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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re application of

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**For: A METHOD OF MANUFACTURING AN OPTICAL FIBER PREFORM AND  
MORE PARTICULARLY A PREFORM OF LARGE DIAMETER**

**REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Appellants hereby request an Oral Hearing in the above-identified application before the  
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